

**2008 Environmental Partnership Summit**  
**“Helping Small Business and the Environment”**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Agenda Session I & II**

**Session I - Doing Business with the EPA: An introduction to all small business programs**

**Opening** – Welcome and Overview

**Introduction to Small Business Programs at EPA –**

Review of all the functional areas within EPA’s Small Business Programs

- **OSBP’s Direct Business Program**
- **OSBP’s Indirect Business Program**
- **Small Business Ombudsman Program**
- **Minority Academic Institutions Program**
- **Small Business Self-Assessment**

**Closing** –

**Session II - Moving Beyond Compliance and into the Green: How to ensure your business stays ahead of the curve through greening practices.**

**Opening** – Welcome and Overview

**Panel Presentation –**

Jason Holstine, Founder and President Amicus Green Building Supply
James F. Kenefick CEO/Partner BetterWorld Telecom, Working Excellence Capital Partners
Jerry Lawson, Manager ENERGY STAR Small Business & Congregations Network U.S.
Chris O’Brien, Director Responsible Purchasing Network

**Green Self-Assessment –**

This interactive session will be a small group exercise to help participants focus on how to assess their strengths and fix weaknesses in order to ensure that they have the tools to be successful in pursuing green business practices. Participants will be provided with a template for developing specific action plans. Guided group discussion will provide direction for each participant to use in shaping their own action plan.

**Closing** –